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Sir:

Applicant re-submits the attached Form PTO-1449, listing the Cheong book.

Applicant respectfully submits that the entire book is relevant to the claimed invention, since the book is devoted to the theory and techniques associated with web spiders and the like.

Applicant certifies that no item of information contained in the information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and, to the knowledge of the person signing the certificate after making reasonable inquiry, was known to any individual designated in § 1.56(c) more than three months prior to the filing of the statement.

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